## 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service



## ROANOKE VIRGINIA

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 24,924 acres in 1992 to 26,688 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 7 percent from 92 acres in 1992 to 98 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 4 percent from 112 farms in 1992 to 117 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Decreased 61 percent to \$5,042,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 61 percent from \$47,327 in 1992 to \$18,470 in 1997.



